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 Between 28 August and 8 September 1952, a daily average of three or four troop trains passed through Tientsin. The troops mostly had light weapons and carried little ammunition. 25X1 45 such trains passed through Tientsin, transporting about 50,000 men.

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some were 4 Field Army (FA) troops from Hankow and the others were 3 FA troops and paratroops from the Hsuchou area. It was rumored that the troops were proceeding to Mukden to get new Soviet equipment.

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